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South Pima Regional Partnership Council

Regional Boundary Task Force Recommendations for the Southeast Area

The following recommendation for regional boundary changes effective in FY15 for the Southeast area is open for public comment/feedback:

Pursue a potential consolidation of the current North and Central regions to create two Pima County Regions: North Pima and South Pima with the recommendation that two zip codes currently included in the existing Central Pima region (85757 and 85746) and two zip codes currently in the South Pima region (85748 and 85730) are exchanged. Zip codes 85748 and 85730 would become part of the newly proposed North Pima region and zip codes 85757 and 85746 would become part of the existing South Pima region. This recommendation is based upon data and information gathered as part of annual strategic planning, ongoing grant partner feedback and the recent boundary survey which essentially identified that young children and families who reside in these zip codes tend to access services more in alignment with this proposed exchange.

Two Pima regions would have the following demographic profile:

- North Pima (a combination of the current North and Central Region): 40,214 children age 0 through 4; 10,409 of those living in poverty. A new North Pima region would have an approximate \$10,647,857 allocation.
- South Pima: 20,970 children age 0 through four; 5,340 living in poverty. The region's allocation would be approximately \$6,535,298.

The following information reflects the current regions:

- Central Pima has 29,645 children age 0 through 4; 10,174 of whom are living in poverty; and has a current allocation of \$9,147,281.
- North Pima has 12,287 children age 0 through 4; 1,770 of whom are living in poverty; and has a current allocation of \$2,886,735.
- South Pima has 19,252 children age 0 through 4; 3,805 of whom are living in poverty; and has a current allocation of \$5,149,138.

There will be a presentation and opportunity for Regional Council members whose regions may be impacted by the proposed recommendation to provide feedback this afternoon from 3:00-4:30 at the Tucson First Things First office, 3610 N. Prince Village Place, Ste. 100 (Prince/Campbell Ave.).